GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Socio-Economic Development of Minority Women/Children
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Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any schemes for the Socio-Economic Development of Women and Children belonging to the minority communities;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year;

(c)the State-wise number of women and children benefited by these schemes
during the current five year plan, scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government proposes to launch any new scheme in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS
(SHRI MUKHTAR ABBAS NAQVI)

(a) The following schemes of Ministry of Minority Affairs are implemented for the Socio Economic Development of Women and children belonging to Minority Communities.

1. Nai Roshni: This scheme is being implemented from the year 2012 with the objective to empower and instill confidence among minority women including women from other communities (not exceeding 25%) by providing knowledge, tools and techniques for interacting with Banks and other institutions.

2. Maulana Azad Scholarship for Meritorious Girls students: This scheme recognizes, promotes and assists meritorious girls' students belonging to economically weaker section of minorities. Scholarships are given for payment of school/college fee, purchase of syllabus books, purchase of stationery/equipment required for the course & payment of Boarding/Lodging charges.

3. Integrated Child Development Services(ICDS) under 15PP :
Under the scheme, 2.41 lacs Aaganwadi centers have been operationalized in the Minority Concentration Areas. The benefits are given to the children in the age group of 1-6 years and for pregnant women and lactating mothers.

4. Besides, 555 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) have been operationalized in areas with substantial minority population for enrollment of minority girls.

5. Women's hostels are also being constructed in the areas with substantial minority population for accommodation of minority girls.

In rest of the schemes, like Pre-Matric, Post Matric, Merit −cum Means Scholarship, Maulana Azad National Fellowship, Free Coaching, Nayi Udaan (Financial support to Minority candidates clearing Prelims Examinations conducted by UPSC, SSC, and State Public Service Commission), NayaSavera − Free Coaching and Allied Scheme, Padho Pradesh − scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for the Students belonging to the Minority Communities, 30% is reserved for Women/girls.

(b) &(c) The State-wise details of the scheme Nai Roshni, Maulana Azad Scholarship for Meritorious Girls students and ICDS under 15PP
during the last three years and the current year and the State-wise no. of women and children benefited by the scheme during the current five year plan is placed at Annexure I,II & III. State-wise figures in respect of Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBV) and Women's hostels are not available.

(d)& (e) There is no proposal at present to launch any new scheme.
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